

A diorganopolysiloxane/acrylate ester copolymer containing emulsion composition for fabric treatment cures at room temperature through removal of water with formation of flexible and highly flame retardant coatings that do not crack even at very low temperatures. Highly flame retardant fabrics can be provided by treatment with the emulsion composition. The emulsion composition contains (A) an emulsion of a copolymer of (a-1) an hydroxyl endblocked diorganopolysiloxane having at least two silicon bonded alkenyl groups in each molecule, and (a-2) an acrylate ester monomer; (B) colloidal silica; (C) a condensation catalyst, and (D) an inorganic flame retardant.

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